CLAIM AMENDMENTS

- 1. (original) A machining apparatus (1) having a frame
- 2 (2) for the machining of a workpiece (3) and having a tool holder
- (4) that is mounted such that it can be shifted in a straight line
- in three axial directions (x, y, z) relative to a workpiece support
- 5 (5) that is mounted beneath the tool holder (4), the workpiece
- support (5) being designed such that it can swivel the workpiece
- 7 (3) about at least one axis (A, B),
- 8 characterized by
- a workpiece-holding table (6) being designed such that it bridges
- the workpiece support (5) and can thus be firmly attached to the
- 11 frame (2).
- 2. (original) The machining apparatus according to
- 2 claim 1,
- 3 characterized in that
- the workpiece support (5) is designed such that it can shift the
- workpiece (3) along two axes (A, B) that are perpendicular to each
- other, one axis being a swivel axis (A), the other one being a
- 7 rotational axis (B).

- 3. (currently amended) The machining apparatus
- according to claim 1 [[or 2]],
- 3 characterized in that
- the workpiece-holding table (6) can be attached to the frame (2) by
- s a screw connection (10).
- 1 4. (currently amended) The machining apparatus
- according to one of claims claim 1 [[to 3]],
- 3 characterized in that
- the workpiece-holding table (6) has two projecting arms (11) on its
- s lateral extremities by means of which it can be attached to the
- 6 frame (2).
- 5. (currently amended) The machining apparatus
- according to one of claims claim 1 [[to 4]],
- 3 characterized in that
- 4 the workpiece-holding table (6) has on its side (12) facing the
- tool holder (4) when mounted in the machining apparatus (1) a
- 6 plurality of fixing elements (13), in particular T-slots.
- 1 6. (currently amended) The machining apparatus
- according to one of claims claim 1 [[to 5]],
- 3 characterized in that
- 4 the tool-holding table (6) is designed as a cast structure.

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- 7. (currently amended) The machining apparatus
- according to one of claims claim 1 [[to 6]],
- characterized in that
- 4 it is a milling machine.